

REMARKS

This Amendment under 27 C.F.R. § 1.173 is made in conjunction with the submission of the above identified reissue application (reissue of original Patent No. 6,026,797). The amendment amends claims 1 and 2. Accordingly, claims 1 to 2 are presently pending in the application, each of which is believed to be in condition for allowance. The amendments **do not** enlarge the scope of the claims of the original patent. Consideration of the reissue application in light of the present Amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings

The Patent specification submitted with the present reissue application shows all twenty (20) Figures as submitted with the original application (Patent No. 6,026,797). Only Figures 1-7 were published in the original Issued Patent, although the Brief Description of Drawings in column 3 of the original Issued Patent indicates that Figures 1-20 were reviewed and found acceptable by the Examiner. It is thus respectfully requested that drawings 1-20 be reviewed as part of the original patent and therefore as part of the present reissue application.

CONCLUSION

This Reissue Application Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is requested prior to the initial examination of the above-identified reissue patent application. No new matter has been added and the amendments **do not** enlarge the scope of the claims of the original patent. If the Examiner has any suggestions for placing this application in even better form, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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In the event additional fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 180013 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWINGS

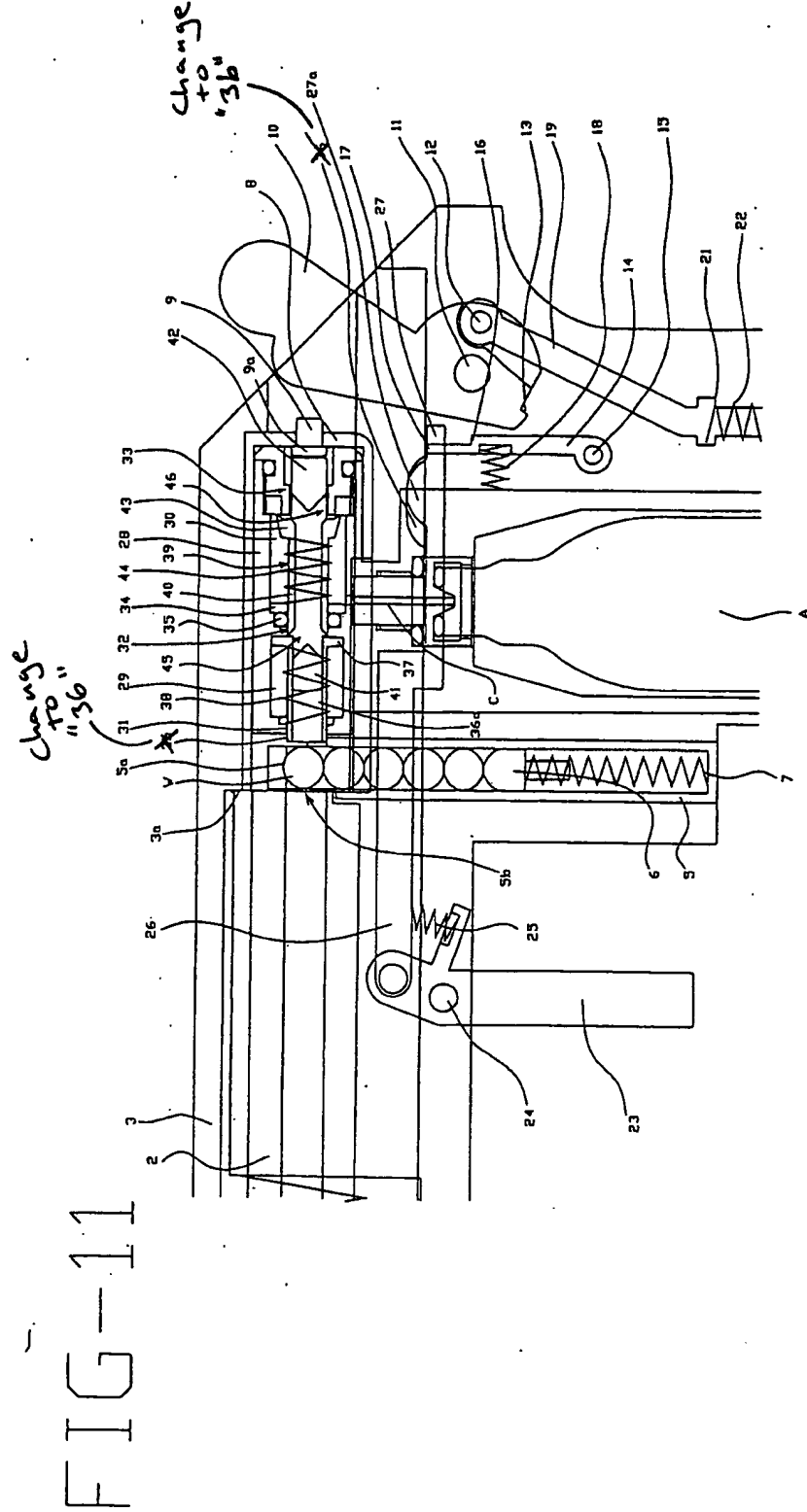


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Annotated Marked-up Drawings

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